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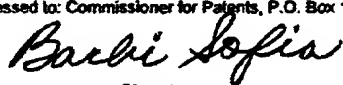
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The following is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the one-month extension of time fee and any other necessary fees regarding this application from Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 11836.0689.PCUS00.